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City of Falls Church Enforces Snow Emergency Routes

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The National Weather Service has issued a Winter Storm Warning for Northern Virginia and the surrounding area. Due to this warning, the City of Falls Church has declared a snow emergency effective at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. Effective immediately and until further notice is issued, the Falls Church Police Department will enforce snow emergency routes--all vehicles must be removed from these routes. These routes are essential transportation corridors for the City and must remain clear in order to allow Public Works snow removal crews to clear the roads.

Public Works crews will be working around the clock to ensure City streets are safe and passable. First priority for salting, sanding and plowing will be snow emergency routes. Upon completion of clearing emergency routes, City crews will clear all other City streets.

Traffic signs identify City streets that are snow emergency routes. Vehicles abandoned or parked on snow emergency routes may be towed and fined. The traffic emergency routes are:

- Annandale Road from Hillwood Avenue to Broad Street
- Broad Street from Haycock Road to Seven Corners
- Columbia Street from Maple Avenue to Tuckahoe Street
- Great Falls Street from West Street to Washington Street
- Hillwood Avenue from Washington Street to Douglas Avenue
- Lincoln Avenue from West Street to Yucatan Street
- Little Falls Street from Broad Street to Great Falls Street
- Maple Avenue from South Washington Street to Columbia Street
- Park Avenue from West Street to Washington Street
- Roosevelt Street from Hillwood Avenue to Roosevelt Boulevard
- Washington Street from Graham Road to Westmoreland Street
- West Street from Abbott Lane to Great Falls Street

For more information regarding snow emergencies and closings, contact the City of Falls Church citizen's hotline at 703-248-5200 or visit the City's winter preparedness Web site pages, at www.ci.falls-church.va.us.

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